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Read the following:

G.O.Ms.No. 3189 Development, dated 14-6-49.
From the Director of Agriculture, Letter No. 1-1261/49 dated 12-8-49.
From the Director of Agriculture, Letter No. 1-1261/49, dated 9-9-49.

ORDER :

In the comprehensive scheme for the control of pests and diseases of crops (Schmeme No.8 of the two year plan of Food Production relating to Agriculture Department) the Director Agriculture Officers buy the pesticides required for carrying out remedial operations and build up a basic stock in all taluk depots and a reserve stock at the Head - quarters Depot. Half the cost of chemicals (pesticides) along with their transport charges is now recovered from the ryots. The Director Agriculture has reported that very often the pesticides have to be moved from taluk to taluk and that some of the Headquarters of taluks are located far away from the Railway Station. Inclusion of transport charges of chemicals therefore enhances the sale price of pesticides to a high level beyond the means of the ryots. The Director of Agriculture has therefore recommended that inclusion of transports charges in the sale price of pesticides be waived and that the sale price of chemicals to ryots be calculated on the following basis:-

(a) half the cost of the chemicals plus

(b) the full transport and incidental charges incurred at the first place of receipt.

His Excellency the Governor of Madras approved the Director Agriculture Officers's proposal. Transport charges for the movement of pesticides to places other than the first place of receipt will be treated as part of the recurring expenditure on the Scheme. The Director Agriculture is however requested to see that stocks of pesticides are consigned in the very first instance to convenient centres so that unnecessary long movements may be avoided and transport charges minimised. Transport over short distances should be made by Agriculture Department lorris which are intended for such pupe purposes without incurring extra charges.

Sd.....
Secretary to Government.
7-10-49.

To the Director of Agriculture.
To the Accountant General thro' the Finance.
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